

Cymindis (Paracymindis) beroni
B. Guéorguiev, 2000 - a new synonym
of *Cymindis (Paracymindis) mannerheimi*
Gebler, 1843 (Coleoptera: Carabidae)

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Abstract. A new synonym of *Cymindis (Paracymindis) mannerheimi* Gebler, 1843 = *Cymindis (Paracymindis) beroni* B. Guéorguiev, 2000, **syn. n.**

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In a previous paper the author described two new species of the genus *Cymindis* Latreille (GUÉORGUIEV, 2000). The determinations of the diagnostic characters in both species are based almost entirely on the too schematic illustrations of EMETZ (1972). One of the new species, *C. beroni*, is postulated to be closest to *C. mannerheimi* - the most variable externally and widest distributed species of the subgenus *Paracymindis* Jedlička. However, according to I. Kabak (personal communication), who is at present actively working on the Central Asian species of the genus, the median lobe of *beroni* does not differ from that of *mannerheimi*. Based on two illustrations of the median lobes of the latter species from the Dzhungarsky Alatau and Pamir, sent by I. Kabak, as well as on re-examination of the holotype of *beroni*, the author hereby became convinced that they are not specifically distinct from each other: *Cymindis (Paracymindis) beroni* B. Guéorguiev, 2000, Hist. nat. bulg., 11: 76 **syn. n.** of *Cymindis (Paracymindis) mannerheimi* Gebler, 1843, Bull. phys. Acad. St.-Pétersbourg, 1: 36.

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(Резюме)

Въз основа на информация, предоставена от И. Кабак (Санкт Петербург, Русия), *Cymindis (Paracymindis) beroni* B. Guéorguiev, 2000 е обявен за младш синоним (syn. nov.) на *Cymindis (Paracymindis) mannerheimi* Gebler, 1843.